

STONE & THOMAS.

The Time for Big Bargains Has Arrived.

Our January clearance sale starts its second week to-day—values, goods and prices to make it a great sales week and a great saving week to that part of this public which believes in good goods. The opportunity for you is waiting.

News of the Silk Clearance.

Fancy Taffeta Silks, about 50 pieces of them, 85c and 90c grades, clearance price..... **58c**

The very best styles we have shown this season go on sale this morning at the following ridiculous prices:

Taffeta Silks that have sold all season at \$1.15 and \$1.25. Clearance price..... **68c**

PLAIN BLACK TAFFETAS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

19-inch, 59c grade, at..... 44c
21-inch, 69c grade, at..... 57c
21-inch, 75c grade, at..... 64c
24-inch, 89c grade, at..... 69c
27-inch, \$1.00 grade, at..... 84c
27-inch, \$1.25 grade, at..... 98c

Stylish Jackets Reduced.

If you have been putting off from time to time buying your jackets, waiting for the reductions you knew were sure to come, you can come in now and buy with the assurance that the prices will not be any lower. There are jackets here, new ones, too, that earlier in the season we would not have thought of selling them at anything near what they are now priced.

\$5.90, \$6.90, \$9.95 and up.

Black Broadcloths and Kerseys, Tan Broadcloths and Kerseys, Cheviots and Tan Coverts. Box front and tight fitting styles. Some lined with self colored satin, others with fancy taffetas, and some handsomely braided.

Dress Goods Clearance.

Our entire line of Half Dollar Dress Goods, all this season's styles, Plaids, Stripes and Fowlwell and Jamestown Novelties. Clearance price..... **39c**

Lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 High Class Novelties, 42 to 45 inches wide. Clearance price..... **69c**

Pattern Suits, 6 and 7-yard lengths, were \$1.50 to \$2.50. Clearance price..... **89c**

Linen Clearance.

News of Fine Qualities at low prices. Splendid values in Fine Bleached Damasks by the yard at 44c, 68c and 89c.

Double Bleached Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths—2 yards long..... **\$1.54**
2 1/2 yards long..... **\$3.49**
500 dozen size 18x38 Linen Huck Towels. Each..... **9c**

100 dozen Fine Quality Pure Linen, extra large size Damask Napkins. Per dozen..... **95c**

In the Curtain Dept.

Going to give you a regular treat this week in the third floor Curtain Department in the way of Curtains and Drapery stuffs at prices we know will be appreciated.

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, \$2.00 grade. Clearance price..... **\$1.35**

Fine Grade Lace Curtains in all the new effects, such as Renaissance, Brussels, Cluny and French Lace effects, \$3.00 and \$3.50 kinds. Clearance price..... **\$2.48**

Best Extension Rods, that usually sell at 15c. Each..... **8c**

Fine Drapery Silks, in a host of pretty styles, at yard..... **44c**

The Muslin Underwear Sale

continues this week. The most successful sale of its kind ever held by this store, and the best line of High Class Underwear ever placed before the buying public. Larger assortments and less prices on account of our orders being placed months ago before the advance in cottons. Not room here to describe. Just mention the range of prices and ask you to come and see.

Corset Covers..... 5c to \$3.98
Drawers..... 14c to \$4.95
Skirts..... \$2.50 to \$14.85
Night Gowns..... 25c to \$9.85

Full line of Children's Muslin Garments at extremely low prices.

Great Values In Embroideries.

A splendid opportunity is now presented to ladies to get beautiful Embroideries and every piece new at prices that are amazing because so very small for good qualities, and considering the recent advance in goods of this kind you can buy now at a great saving for your spring sewing.

3c, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c are some prices that will keep them busy this week cutting them off for you.

Match Sets, Fine All Overs, Tuckings, all in a great variety of dainty new patterns.

Laces.

A hundred and fifty pieces pretty Torchon Laces that did not arrive in time for last week's sale, 1 to 8 inches wide, on sale to-day at yd..... **5c**

STONE & THOMAS.

ATTEND

SNOOK & CO.'S

GREAT JANUARY SALES.

Sale No. 1—Ready-Made Goods (Now in Progress.)

Sale No. 2—Muslin Underwear, Embroidery and Laces.

Begins To-day (Monday)

and will equal, if not exceed any similar sale held by this store—that's certain. Space here to tell you just a little about it, but glance at our lower Main street window, also at our well-filled shelves and tables in Cloak Room. These talk most convincingly of QUALITY and QUANTITY, of STYLE, of LOW PRICES. Sanitary, not sweat-shop, Underwear the kind we sell.

Gowns.

'Tis here where we excel both in style and quality—fully a hundred different styles, sizes 13 to 18. Here are a few:

Gown with round yoke, edged with shawl insertion—eight triple clusters of tucks—cambric ruffle and sleeves..... **49c**

Gown with yoke of inserting, tucking and heading—cambric ruffle at neck and sleeves..... **59c**

Gown with new short, cross tuck yoke, embroidered ruffle at neck..... **63c**

Gowns of fine cambric and muslin at 89c each. Fully fifty styles at this price; each one trimmed so elaborately as to cause one to wonder how such elegant gowns can be produced to retail at..... **98c**

Gowns of increasing loveliness all the way up to..... **\$2.98**
No need to pay more.

Chemise.

Always a certain amount of these sold. We have them in the latest styles, up to..... **\$2.19**

Drawers.

Muslin and Cambric Drawers, starting at..... **25c**

Embroideries

and Laces. Lack of space prevents extended notice of our January Lace and Embroidery selling, but you may depend upon securing the choicest styles here.

Corset Covers.

Those dainty and attractive Blouse Corset Covers in lace and embroidery trimmed are here at all prices between 29c and \$1.29.

Tight Fitting

Corset Covers in plain, tucked, embroidered and lace trimmed—the Unusual Variety is here, 8c to 98c.

Skirts.

Our Skirts are so constructed that no additional bulk is added to the hips.

Skirt with deep cambric ruffle, the plainness of which is relieved by three rows of hemstitching, clusters of tucking at top of ruffles..... **63c**

Skirts at 89c, at 98c, at \$1.48, at \$1.98, at many more prices, growing in interest until we reach one that is a mass of ruffles and tucks. Lace in the ruffles is of deep Renaissance with headings of insertion to match..... **\$4.95**

Infants' Wear.

We always make ample provisions for the little ones, and the present stock is very complete. Long and short skirts, long and short dresses and a full line of Drawers, Skirts and Waists for children of larger growth.

If the Musical Doll

and Mechanical Pig are not called for by January 15, we will make other provisions for their disposal. Look again, see if you have Nos. 7,427 and 25,500.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

WHEELING'S STOGIE HAD A GOOD YEAR

Production Reached the Tremendous Number, 67,434,600, Which is Far and Away

LARGEST OUTPUT ON RECORD.

Over a Quarter of a Million Dollars Paid Out in Wages, and \$242,000 For Revenue Tax.

The tale of the Wheeling stogie's rise during the year 1899 is one of the most pleasing that can be related of any industry prominent in this city. There is, of course, particular interest in the stogie, for it is distinctively the industry for which the town is famous from sea to sea and even beyond the seas. Last summer, when the stogie began to boom at a rate that surprised everybody, not excluding the manufacturers and the workmen, it was predicted that the year would be the banner twelvemonth in the history of the industry. The prediction has been realized, and the stogie is most strongly entrenched as one of Wheeling's foremost lines of business.

The Intelligencer is enabled to present this morning tabulated statements of the stogie industry in Wheeling for the years 1898 and 1899, giving by months the number of stogies manufactured, their value, the amount of wages paid and the revenue tax collected by the national government. All along the line there are handsome increases for 1899 over 1898. The stogies made increased from 54,128,600 to 67,434,600; value of the product from \$561,866 to \$674,346; wages paid from \$224,554 to \$269,736, and Uncle Sam's share advances from \$193,898 to \$242,761. The increase in stogies made is 11,306,000, valued at \$113,080; increased wages, \$45,182, 202, and increased revenue tax, \$48,863. The increase in revenue tax is larger than the increase in wages because during a part of 1898 the increased revenue tax caused by the war had not become effective. The figures in detail are as follows:

Months.	Stogies.	Value.	Wages.	Revenue Tax.
January.....	4,389,500	\$4,685	\$1,478	\$1,780
February.....	3,972,600	\$3,726	\$1,350	\$1,401
March.....	4,486,500	\$4,565	\$1,588	\$1,517
April.....	5,216,000	\$5,120	\$2,064	\$1,777
May.....	5,818,200	\$5,183	\$2,355	\$2,038
June.....	6,018,400	\$6,154	\$2,472	\$2,196
July.....	6,001,400	\$6,074	\$2,406	\$2,193
August.....	5,480,100	\$5,501	\$2,540	\$2,239
September.....	6,510,900	\$6,108	\$2,643	\$2,438
October.....	6,028,800	\$6,088	\$2,635	\$2,432
November.....	6,418,600	\$6,180	\$2,574	\$2,107
December.....	5,648,600	\$5,422	\$2,282	\$2,224
Totals.....	67,434,600	\$674,346	\$269,736	\$242,761

Months.	Stogies.	Value.	Wages.	Revenue Tax.
January.....	4,318,700	\$4,317	\$1,375	\$1,566
February.....	4,364,700	\$4,247	\$1,029	\$1,294
March.....	4,520,300	\$4,503	\$1,321	\$1,450
April.....	5,262,500	\$5,235	\$1,611	\$1,521
May.....	5,340,500	\$5,408	\$1,763	\$1,537
June.....	5,338,300	\$5,383	\$1,833	\$1,600
July.....	4,774,400	\$4,744	\$1,498	\$1,750
August.....	4,660,000	\$4,600	\$1,640	\$1,775
September.....	5,022,500	\$5,225	\$2,000	\$1,981
October.....	5,215,800	\$5,158	\$2,068	\$1,773
November.....	4,850,000	\$4,800	\$1,820	\$1,488
December.....	4,230,500	\$4,206	\$1,623	\$1,533
Increase.....	11,306,000	\$113,080	\$45,182	\$48,863

Months.	Stogies.	Value.	Wages.	Revenue Tax.
1898.....	54,128,600	\$561,866	\$224,554	\$193,898
1899.....	67,434,600	\$674,346	\$269,736	\$242,761
Increase.....	11,306,000	\$113,080	\$45,182	\$48,863

In this table, the stogies are valued at \$1 per hundred, which is said to be the average wholesale price; the wage figures are based on forty cents a hundred, of which thirty-two and a half cents goes to the stogie maker; the revenue tax is thirty-six cents a hundred (before the war it was thirty cents).

In the tabulation printed above, a peculiarity is that the apparent output for April, 1898, was larger than in any other month of the two years; this is explained by the fact that the manufacturers stamped goods on hand just before the increased revenue tax became effective. September, 1899, was the month of largest output, and October was a close second, with the other months of '99 following in this order: August, November, June, July, May, December, April, March, January, February.

AMUSEMENTS.

Next Saturday, matinee and night, at the Opera House, Mr. William Morris will present Anthony Hope's new comedy in four acts, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," by special arrangement with Mr. Daniel Frohman. Mr. Hope is the author of "The Prisoner of Zenda." "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" was originally done in New York at the Lyceum theatre, and was pronounced by press and public the best play seen in years in Gotham's picturesque playhouse, and swelled to see it until the close of the season. It afterwards enjoyed a prolonged season at the Duke of York's theatre, London. The scenes are laid in England, and the period is about 1720. Mr. Morris' part is that of Sir George Sylvester, who has killed his best friend in a duel over a woman, and vows never to see the face of another woman or fight a duel again.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS

25 Per Cent Discount..

200 Dozen All Linen Collars During This Week at 5 Cents Each.

100 Dozen Pairs of All Linen Cuffs During This Week at 10c Per Pair.

On about 250 Men's Overcoats, only two or three of a kind, but all this season's make. About 200 Men's Suits, one, two and three of a kind. About 175 Boys' Vestee Suits. All our Boys' Top Coats and Reefers, with the exception of one lot of Top coats.

This simple announcement with no further comment or explanation should be sufficient to crowd our floors during the continuance of this sale, but there are strangers—people who may be tempted to judge our store by the methods employed by others—people who have responded to similar announcements before only to meet with disappointment—strangers to whom a statement of facts may be justly due. Our 25 per cent reduction sale is guaranteed strictly square and legitimate, the discount absolutely genuine, and the 25 per cent off prices, already the lowest in the state, means quite a saving, quite an important event for contemplative clothing buyers. Furthermore we back this statement with THE REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for a single instance of marking up goods or tampering with the tickets, and positively assert that the tickets call for the lowest prices at which the goods have been marked during the entire season and from these prices the 25 per cent discount will be allowed.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers. MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

For Butchers and Brewers.

We have had made especially for you a genuine solid, double sole and top sole OIL GRAIN BOOT, that we believe will be exactly the boot you are looking for. Come up and give us your opinion on it.

Price \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

THE ICE IN THE RIVER IS PASSING OUT.

Gorge in Front of the Public Landing Passed Out at 7 O'clock Sunday Evening.

BUT IT STILL HOLDS BELOW.

The River Now Clear of Ice From Pittsburgh to East Liverpool, and the End in Sight.

There was a partial break-up of the ice-closed river at this port last evening at 7 o'clock, and fortunately no damage resulted. At the hour mentioned, the ice in the main channel at the public landing, began to crack ominously, and in a minute or two began crowding down stream. The wharves were speedily crowded to the bank, and as the pressure increased the strain downward on the several hempen and chain cables was terrific, so great, in fact, that one of the sunken posts, to which one cable was fastened was pulled out four or five inches. Finally the pressure became so great that the head of the wharves was entirely pushed out onto the bank. The ice, in the meantime, was slowly but surely crowding its way down stream and in a little while the river in front of the public landing was clear of ice. This, of course, indicated that there was no general coming out of the ice above, and an investigation showed that the break-up extended only to about Eighth street, not even to the head of the Island. The ice that passed out soon came to a stand-still again nearly opposite West Wheeling.

At midnight the Intelligencer learned that the river was still closed below at Bellaire and above at Martin's Ferry, and at the city water works pumping station, Slacktown.

Captain Crookard, of the wharves, learned last night that the river was clear yesterday between Pittsburgh and East Liverpool. However, the gorge at Walker's, below the latter port, is still holding, and a rise will be required to clear the entire upper river. This may be expected to-day or to-morrow, as last night's report shows rising rivers at Oil City, Warren, Pittsburgh, and other points above.

When the ice passed out here last evening there was a fall of six inches in the stage shown by the marks at the public landing, but this loss was made up when the gorge accumulated at West Wheeling. The stage at 9 p. m. was 9 feet 3 inches and stationary.

River Telegrams.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 1 inch and rising. River closed. Weather, fair and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River is closed. Weather, cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Weather, light rain and mild.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather, cool and light rain.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 7 feet and rising. River frozen. Weather, raining. Mercury, 33. Little Kanawha frozen.

BROWNsville—River closed.

PITTSBURGH—River 4 1/2 feet and rising. Weather, raining.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mrs. Hattie Stevenson and two daughters are visiting relatives on the South Side.

Mrs. Clark Leap, of New Martinsville, is visiting Miss Mina Comerford, of South Chapline street.

Mr. Will W. Irwin, the South Side druggist, is confined to his home by an attack of the all conquering "grip."

Elwood and Herbert Horkheimer return to Ithaca, N. Y., to-day, to resume their studies at Cornell University and Cascadella "prep" school.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Kelly, of North Market street, are ill, in consequence of which Dr. Kelly will be unable to visit his patients for a few days.

John B. Crawford Dead.

Saturday afternoon, at the family residence, 1019 Chapline street, occurred the death of John B. Crawford. He was about sixty-three years of age, and was born in Ireland, coming to Wheeling in the early fifties. He engaged in the grocery business until about three years ago, when he became a travelling salesman for the wholesale grocery firm of Neil & Ellingham. He received a stroke of paralysis about eight weeks ago, which was followed by a complication of ailments, resulting in his death. The deceased was the third of four brothers who have died within a year. The surviving brother, M. C. Crawford, formerly of Wheeling, is now critically ill at Coffeyville, Kas.

Mr. Crawford was generally known in this city and vicinity. He represented the Second ward in council a few years ago, being elected on the Democratic ticket. He was a member of St. Matthew's P. E. church, where the funeral will occur to-morrow. He is survived by a wife and six sons, who are as follows: J. W. P., with Neil & Ellingham; Robert, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie clerical force, at Cleveland; John, David, Rodney and Jesse.

The Teasdale Funeral.

The funeral of the late William Teasdale occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the First English Lutheran church, and was largely attended by the friends of the young man, who was held in very high esteem. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Samuel Schwarm. Wheeling Lodge No. 114, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body, with the Opera House band. The pallbearers were six members of Wheeling lodge. The interment followed at Peninsular cemetery.

Funeral of Mr. Yunk.

The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, of Louis H. Yunk, who died Saturday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Skinner, at Benwood, in his seventy-fifth year. The interment will be at Mount Zion cemetery, and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. H. List, 1019 Main street, Chas. Menckemeyer, corner Market and Twenty-second streets, druggists.

THE total enrollment of the Wheeling Business College since September 1, is 274. Of this number seventeen were added the past week.